GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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OPERATION OF DAIRY IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether operation of dairy is banned in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the people of various colonies in Delhi are openly keeping cows and bufalloes and running dairy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that even today cows and buffalloes are roaming day and night in various colonies of Delhi and are polluting the roads;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to take any action to check it; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): It has been reported by MCD that operation ofDairy is banned in Delhi except in specified dairy colonies, development by MCD during the year 1975-76.

(b)&(c): Reports of unauthorised keeping of buffaloes/cows have been received by MCD/NDMCAction is taken from time to time by these agencies to remove the cattle, besides prosecuting the owners thereof.

(d)to(f): It has been reported by MCD/NDMCthat there are instances of cows and buffaloes roaming in various colonies in Delhi. The NDMC and MCD are taking regular action to remove the cattleDuring the period 1.4.2001 to 28.2.2002 the NDMC impounded859 cows whereas the MCD rounded up 13,300 cattle during 2000-2001.